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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

WEINER et al.

Confirmation No.: 8052

Serial No.: 08/823,980

Art Unit: 1644

Filing Date: March 25, 1997

Examiner: R. Schwadron

Title: CONSERVED MOTIF OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS E2/NS1 REGION

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of May 7, 2004.

- Applicants request a one-month extension of time from August 7, 2004 to September 7, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110 fee.
- No additional fee is required.
- Also enclosed: Terminal Disclaimer; Copy of Terminal Disclaimer from 08/437,952 and Return Postcard.

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No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	7	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$290	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

This paper is responsive to the Office communication mailed May 7, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, applicants request a one-month extension of time from August 7, 2004 to September 7, 2004. A check to cover the \$110 extension fee is attached. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**A listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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